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Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1874,

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Mily 20, Attor, Beth. Blommor, 522, 2	The stand of the state of the late.	POLD KARN: in our firm, censed on Soth	The Charles Street Control of the Co		Nand after let June, 1874, the United States Naval Depot at this place will	"YANGTSZE,"
SEN & Co.	PAID UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars.	April last, and Mr. CHARLES KAHN 18 1018 Cay	TO MORROW.	tf 819 Hongkong, 26th May, 1874.	be CLOSED.	A. Corner, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 5 r.m.
May 26, Yangreze, Brit, str., 782, A. Cornor, Canton 25th May, General.—Siemssen	Court of Directors:	2 (1884 - 1884 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1885 - 1	the 28th day of May 1874, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond,—	BUILDINGS next the Hongroud Ho-	31st instant, or they will not be recognized.	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
& Co. May 26, Falcon, Siam. bark, 330, C. Talje,	Ohairman-W. H. FORBES, Eeq. Deputy Chairman-The Hon. R. ROWETT	if 668]	VERMOUTH, Nolly Pratt.	ton and Pottinger Streets, will be TO LET	Paymaster, U.S. Navy, in charge. 11d 802 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.	FOR AMOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI.
Bangkok May 6th, Rice and Wood.	Mark Statement and Assessment Statement Statem	TO E Have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongs ong,	CLARET	from 1st July next. For Torms, apply to ROSE & Co.	FUR SALE.	THE Steamship
May 26, Sintus, Brit. str., 1,411, Richard	J. F. Cordes, Keq. S. D. Sassoon, Req. A. F. Heard, Esq. Chief Manager.	Mr. Henry Andrew Mylke is authorized to sign out Firm by production.	Assorted Scented SOAP. Tooth BRUSHES.	4f 820 Hongkong, 26th May, 1874. TO LET.	A FEW NEWFOUNDLAND DOGS.	Capt. J. Abbott, will leave for the above Ports
Collin, Calcutta 11th May, and Singa- pore 20th, General.—BIRLEY & Co.	Hongkong-James Greig, Haq.,	ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 666 Shanghai, 1st May, 1874.	JEWELLERY. TOOTH-PICKS.	With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 1, Caine Road, lately in	14d 763 Hongkoug, 16th May, 1874,	TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
May 26, FIERY CROSS, Brit. bark, 337, Son- ters, from Whampon, General.—Vocet,	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.		OLOOKS.	I the occupation of D. H. BAILEY, Esq.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP OPMPANY.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
HAGEDORN & Co.	London Bankers-London and County Bank.	WITH reference to the above, our tem- porary offices are with Mesers JOHN	Coloured FLANNEL, TWEEDS, HAND, KERCHIEFS, TIES, &c.	Gas and Water laid on. Apply to TALGAR,	NOTICE	3d 821 Hongkong, 26th May, 1874. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
May 26, Bellona, German steamer, 707, H. S. Mutz, Hamburg 31st March, Port	HONGKONG.	Burb & Co. Hong name Tien CHANG,	An Invoice of W.SAUCE in pints and half-	1. Hollywood Road 1. 1874.	STHAMER of this Company will be dis-	
Said 20th April Suez 22nd, Penang	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	天。神	pints, Scotch MIXTURE, MUSTARD, &c.	FOR SALE OR TO LET.	YOKOHAMA every alternate SATURDAY,	will leave for the above place shortly after the
ral.—WM. Pustau & Co.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum	ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 667 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874	10 Coils English WIRE ROPE, from 11 to	Buildings," situated on Queen's Road		arrival of the next English Mail.
May 26, Menzalen, French steamer, 1,008, Parqualim, Yokohama 20th May, Gene-		THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED- WARD WINSLOW STEVENS, in our firm,	to 11 in.	TURNER & Co.	After arriving at Yokohama they will have quick despatch for Hongkong, leaving the latter	Superintendent:
ral.—Messageries Maritimes	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	in Hongkong and China, ceased on the Blat	19 とうしょう はんしょう スペース・スペース はんしょう はんりょう しょうけい (1940) Special (1956) (1967) (1967) (1967) (1967) (1967) (1967) (19	tf 561 Hougkong, 14th April, 1874.	port for San Francisco, via Yokohama, every alternate WEDNESDAY after the 18th instant.	P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1874. [824
Departures.	Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Total and the contract of the	1 Iron Camp BEDSTEAD.	With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling	Departures as under:	STEAM TO SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKD
May 26 Grentron str. for Shanghai.	business transacted:	4 - Sm 519 - Hongkong, while behavior of the contract of the c	1 CHRONOMETER.	HOUSE on. Queen's Road, at present in	ATASKA"April 18.	and HIOGO.
May 26, Zambesi, str., for Shanghai.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. James Reiss, in our firm, ceased on the	1 Set Double HARNESS.	the occupation of Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to	COLIMA "	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Carrina	JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.	30th April, 1874.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.	ROBT S. WALKER & Co.	FROM HONGKONG. "ALASKA."May 27.	will leave for the above place about 24 hours
May 26, Norma, for Whampea. May 26, Racenorse, for Bangkok.	No. 1. Oneen's Road East.	Hongkong, China, and Japan,	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer	NE GRANITE GODOWN at Wanchai	"GRANADA,"	after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MoIVER.
May 26, LEONOR, str., for Manila.	Hongkong, 16th February, 1874. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	May 7th, 1874.	829 Hongkong, 27th May, 1874.	Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.	Should sufficient inducement be offered during the Ten Senson, the Company is prepared to.	P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
May 26, Amov, str., for Canton.	TANCORPORATED by National Decrees of	FRIEDRICH, in our firm, ceased on the		et 545 Hongkong, 10th April, 1874.	and will at any time, dispatch extra Steamers from San Francisco for Ports of China and	Hongkong, 27th May, 1874. [825]
	7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,	LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Go.	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms	TO LEC. With Possession on 1st May.	Japan.	OUNAIN DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	1866. RECOGNISHD BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-	of 504 Hongkong, 2nd pril, 1874.	Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.	HE OFFICE now occupied by the Hong		FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
MAY 267H. Norma, for Whampoa.	VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.	THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN	the 29th May, 1874, at Noon,	利用的 1911年初日的海通国经验ACCALANTAL 2014年2014年1月1日日本的日本的日本的日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日本日	G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent	"NESTOR"
Yoltana, str., for Swatow.	France. & Sterling.	Damphon and Me. WITHAM CHNING.	lois: That Civil Engineers and Architects	Side with the state of the American State of the State of	tf 778 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.,	will be despatched on or about the 8th June. Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Com-
Racehorse, for Baugkok. Sirius, str., for Foochow.	PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND20,000,000 800,000	HAM JOHNSTON, in our firm, ceased on 30th ultimo.	Than broyon coust, as we say that the same as a second of	まい●型 2000 とうしょう アイス・プロストー ヤーデニー 大石美 とってい とうむ はっすい とうしょうにん	TAZARUS AND CO.	nung na nuder :
Diamond City, for Bangkok. Japan, str., for Shanghai.	HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.	mitted a partner from this date.	BUILDERS, PRACLIDATE DIRECTAL	FFIOES in Hunt's Building, Peddar	Incorporated with Shearwood and Co BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS	On Tea 27/. °/. all risks, 18/. */. F.P.A. Silk 18/. °/. do.
Oracle, for San Francisco.	LONDON AGENCY144, Leadenhall Street		LONDON INTERIORS, Collage and Villa ARCHITECTURE, CARPENTRY, Builders	LAMMORT, ATKINSON & Co.	GENERAL FURNISHING CONTRACTORS,	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Pacennone	AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marselles		Perpetual PRICE BOOK, Illustrated MAGA ZINE of A.R.TS, Fourson's PUBLIC BUILDINGS of WEST of HNGLAND. Th	" I the ASE CHOUREOUS INCOMENS, TO BE	HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.	18d 826 Hongkong, 27th May, 1874.
Passengers.	Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Sain	HAVE this day admitted Mr. PRANK LEYBURY a partner in my Business, which	BUILDINGS of WEST of ENGLAND, Th	e TOUSES Nos. 2, 4, and 6, in Hollywoo	di tratamen duke of Edinbukgh.	FORSINGAPORE BATAVIA, BRISBANE,
Per Sirius, atr., from Calcutta, &c.:-	Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokohama.	will, for the inture, be conducted under the	ZINE, ILLUSTRATIONS of PUBLIC	Road, lately forming part of the "Hotel d'Europe." Apply to		SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
Per Falcon, from Bangkok :-	LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON	ODELL & LEYBURN, ODELL.	BUILDINGS, London. ARCHITECTURE, VITRUVE, PER	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	BILLARD TABLES.	(Calling of SOMERSET, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEL BAY to land
Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai:—	Hongkong Agency.	1m 784 Foodhow, 1st May, 1874.	SPECTIVE (PLATES); FABBRICHE DISEGNE; General ATLAS	TO LET, With immediate possession.	LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables ar	Mails and Passengers.)
50 Chinese. Per Bellona, str., from Hamburg, &c. :	Interest Allowed	NOTIOE.	&c.	TO. 108. Queen's Hoad, OFFICE an	d as a long and steady experience extending ove	THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
"From Hamburg to Hongkong.—Uapt. Jur-	2°/, per amum on the monthly minimum ba	MR. JAMES BRADLEE SMITH is authorized to sign our firm, per producation	The well-known Pony "SPLODGER, HARNESS and CARRIAGE, (complete.)	DOWNS attached, lately occupied by Messr		"TEGISTATOR"
European. From Singapore to Hongkong.	drawal; and 3 % subject to 15 days notice of with	in Hongkong and China, from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.	SUNDRY FURNITURE, GUN in Cas	Table Market Control of the company of the Market Control of the C	monials from all parts of India, China, Bur mah. Ceylon, Manila, Java, Straits, and Persia	- MIII De deshuronen na mona on or angel day
Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokobama:	On Pixea Deposits	tf 492 Hongkong, 1st April, 1874.	Sc. dc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery		testifying to the superior make and quality of	Figh Hidden of Tresage, wholy co
For Hongkong.—Messra Marnuliten and Ar- nold, and I Chinese. For Saigon.—Mr. Lar-	(* 1	NOTICE.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lot with all faults and errors of description, at pur	No. 13, Gage Street.	their Billiard Tables, and while thanking their Friends and Patrons in China for the libera	1. Agente.
rien. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon and shild, and Mr. Bonnat.	A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager	THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, in	chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.	8, Gough Street." 19B, Hollywood Road, Water and G	aupport so long extended to their firm, would in soliciting further patronage, begato mentio	NOTICE.
DEPARTED.	Offices in Hongkong : Bank Building	Lione Firm, ceases this day.	3 PROPERTY OF THE SAUDING SAUDING	1810 011.	the following facts which have conduced to the ancoese their efforts have hitherto met with	6
Per Racchorse, for Bangkok:	Queen's Road. 876 Hongkone, 2nd June, 1878.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 92d 488 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.	ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FORN	I- DWELLING HOUSES, With possession from 1st May.	Every table is made of solid wood, well reasons	d MEETING of the Members of the House,
TO DEPART. Per Yottung, str., for Swatow:-	THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, (LIMITED.)	NOTICE.	PURE.	No. 20, Stanley Street, at present in the o	on an entirely new principle, introduced by	- Con WEDNESDAY, the 3rd prox., at 0.45 P.M.
80 Chipeae.	412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNI	HAVE Established myself at this Port a Merobant and Commission Agent.	a TANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,	ed No. 46, Peal Street, at present in the occup	makers, and are much more durable and livel	when a Resolution affecting one of the standing Rules of the Glub will be brought forward.
Per Oracle, for San Francisco: — 20 Chinese.	London Offico 3, Angel Court.	A. MACG. HEATON.	SATURDAY CONTROL OF THE SATURDAY	laid on.	C. L. and Co.'s premises until it has been stand	The proposed Resolution in due form is posted in the hall of the Club.
Reports.	New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 2 Broad Street.	tf 491 Hongtong, 31st March, 1874.	the 30th May, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Residence of E. Moore, Esq., No. 3, Mosqu	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Tio.	ing ready finished for over 12 months, in order to ensure perfectly seasoned material. Ever	EDWARD BEART,
The Sinmese bark Falson reports left Bang.	CAPITAL STOOK	Wong Koong Tren, in our firm, cense	The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURN	THE DAY IN THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	niticle of furniture, also, that leaves C. LAZ	Secretary.
kok on 6th May, and had light Southerly winds throughout.	VIILL receive Deposits, open Account	WEE KO-PEE and OW YANG MAH-YEE wer	I TOTAL TION OF THE PROPERTY O	A dang Water laid on Tarms, modera	Solid and Seasoned, Wood.	THAT MATERIAL
	and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters	P. I. Trahander 1874 and a february from the second state of the s	Ond TABLE, DAVENPORT, FENDER		down Cook into an their nearling principle, at	FIJHE Undermentioned Banks will be closed
Shanghai on 22nd May and had variable winds	Gredit available throughout the world.	48 Ronham Strand Wes	TAINS, PICTURES. TAINS, PICTURES. SID	E- tf.771 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.	curate length and breadth of the slate bed on	(Anger's Birthday) the 20th instant.
and f.ggy weather, with heavy rain.	R. G. SNEATH, Managers.	3m 362 Hongkoug, 9th March, 1874. NOTICE.	BOARD, Dinner WAGGONS, ELECTRIPLATED WARE, UROUNEERY and GLAS	O- NOT SATE	being required. C. L. and Co. have always in hand a lar	e Hongkong, 22nd May, 1874.
The French steamship Monzalch reports left Yokohama on 20th May; had variable winds		ATR H. KUHLMANN was admitted	N WARENCE SERVICE AND A SERVICE OF THE SERVICE OF T	TAVALLE CHRECKETS - White And the Control of the Co	stock of Billiard, Pool and Pyramid Balls, Cu- Tips, Chalks, Cloth, and every requisite for the	For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, C. M. KERR,
with foggy weather throughout the passage.	PREPARED BY	1874.	· CHEST BEDSTEADS, Handsome Mahoga	DY 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Billiard Tuble. Old Cushions renewed on C. Lazabus	Acting Manager, Hongkong.
The British steamship Sirius reports left Calcutta on 11th May, and Singpage on the	LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AN	D 2m 613 Honghoug, 22nd April, 1874.	WASHSTANDS and SERVICES	NOTICE.	Co.'s peculiar principle, thereby making an o	INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
20th; had light S.W. winds the fore part of the passage, the latter part thick foggy weather	GUARANTEED TO CORTAIN	NOTIOE.	1 PROLISE MADE PARLOUB BILLIAR	ng TIGHTNING CONDUCTORS FLAD	D. BILLIARD LIAMPS.	H. H. NELSON, Acting Manager, Hongkong.
and roin	20 Soluble) Guano Pla	Port as Merchant and Commission Agen	Boards, &c.	ESTIMATES GIVEN.	sine the letter with burners on the dupl	For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
The German steamship, Bellona reports left	HIS Manure is prepared from genuine Per	THOS. FAIRHURST. tf 664 Foochow, Is: May, 1874.	&c.	tt 799 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.	lamps. Eighteen light ring outper Gas Fe	"ሁለ" የሚያስ ነው። የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ የሚያስ
on the 19th of April, and left again on the	vian Government Guano. The result of special treatment is that the Ammonia is fixed	d. NOTICE.	Ontologues will be issued: TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery	IR A CONTRACTOR OF THE RESERVE AND A STATE OF THE STATE O	dunts, with rod to suspend over table.	For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE -PARIS,
20th; left Suez on the 22nd; arrived at Penaug on 14th May, and left again on the 15th; ar	the Phosphates in the Raw Guano render soluble and the Manure brought into the co	day admitted a partner in our Firm	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo with all faults and errors of description,		C. LAZARUS AND Co. bave been appoint Solo Agents in India and the East for	the first the second of the se
rived at Singapore on the 17th, and left again	a dition of a free dry powder. It loses nothing from exposure to the atmosphere	Hongkong and China. PURDON & Co.	the first state of the control of th	STEAM TO SOUTHAMETON via SU	Trees Want Parent	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
sage very fine and favourable weather. In th	phere, or to the heat of the sun. It is offer to the farmer with a Guarantee of its compo	ed tr 665 China, 1st may, 13(4)	EUBLIU AUGTION.	(STEAM TO CONAL.)	by means of which the score can be mark	ed JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager
three days, when got thick rainy weather wit	fion, and is, in fact, the richest and, cousiders	S NOTICE.	THE Undersigned has received instruction	OMMENCING with the NIZAM, leave	og from the oushion of the table.	For the National Bank of India, Limited, R. H. SANDEMAN,
Northerly winds.		N and after this date the undermentione	d by Public Auction, at his residence at the	U. the Slat May, and Hongkong 6th June,	he move habitaited from	7991 Acting Manager.
Vessels*that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and	derive the greatest economical advantage fro	m following Rates of Premium per Steamers v	ia S. Naval Depôt, Wanchi, on THURSDAY.	Mail Steamers of this Company win production direct to Southampton and London via the S	lez who have consented to act as C. LAZARUS a	nd wateros to langemers
Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice)	the use of Guano.	Suez Canal, being those now current in Londo	the 4th day of June, 1874, at Noon precisely	- Canal until further notice.	Co.'s Agents in Hongkong, Shanghai, a Japan, and by whom all orders will be received	art
Vessels. From. Date of Arriva Condore	APPLICATION OF DISSOLVED PER VIAN GUANO TO COLONIAL	HANKOW to LONDON	TURE comprising Drawing Room, Dini	Superintende	and forwarded to Calcutta by the earliest	
F. H. DrewsHongkongApril 11	PRODUCE. SUGAR OANE.—Dissolved Peruvian Gua	all other Steamers 32 2	Room, and Bed Booms SUITES, GLA WARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner, Desse	ert, O. R.O.G.E.R.S. D.D.S.	nortunity. 1.766	been landed and stored at Consigness'
Priam (s)	produces strong and succulent canes, rich	LONDON	and Breakfast SETS, Pier GLASSES, CA PETS, ENGRAVINGS, SIDEBOAR	R- (Successor to Dr. V. D. COLLINS,)	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.	be Godown, Praya, whence delivery can be ob-
Bernard CarlHongkongApril 14 OberonJapanApril 15	productive power of the land. From 3 to	all other Steamers 3 2	TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BE STEADS, WARDRUBES, WASHSTANI	D- NO 7 ARBITHNOT ROAD.	Community of Hongkong, Steams	
Jason Japan April 16 Beemah Japan April 16	owts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per dore a good dressing for Sugar Cane.	BILK per Mail Steamers 14 1	ko. &c.	KKUPPS CAST STEEL WORD	Owners and the Public generally, that they is now completed their extensive works at E	18t Cart to Dont
	INDIAN CORN.—Three to 4 owts, of D	CANTON WATERS to LUNDON:	1 Full-sized Carron BILLIARD TABI	ESSEN (GERMANY.)	gonroe of a few days will open a DEPOT	in BIRLEY & Co.
Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)	powerful effect apon Indian Corn, and larg	all other Steamers 24	by PRELAN, complete, with Balls, Ques, &c.	JAPAN.	the Hongkong Hotel Buildings, Queen's to where they will be prepared to supply ICE.	of BRITISH STEAMER JAPAN, FROM LON-
Vessel's Name. Brom. Dates. Batavia	increases this crop. RICE—We should strongly recommend		1 Cottage PIANO, nearly new, made,	til 1671 Hongkong, Bhanghai, Cologne (German	y.) a pure quality, plear and solid, at the underno prices, and trust to have a chare of the	eir Don AND FORTS OF CHILL
Deogaum	use of 2 to 3 cwts, per acre for Rice, for, though irrigation is generally solely rel	ed TEA by Steamers 21 2	And 1 5 Oared GIG complete with 2 Awnin	MR. J. C. H. IBURG.	Patronage and Support.	Steamer are hereby informed that their
DeerhoundLondon Feb. 4					w's 1 Ton	Goods are being landed at their risk into Go-
Zalionnora (a) Portland Rah 8	upon as a means of producing a good crop Rice, there can be no doubt that, in addition	Congrat Agents " Canton Insurance Office	one, Gratinge, Rowlooks, &c.	Cathedral, and Director of Music in	the	
AlejandroNew YorkFeb. 10 Pilorim Boston Feb. 18	upon as a means of producing a good crop Rice, there can be no doubt that, in addition irrigation, 2 or 3 cwts. of Dissolved Peruv	to General Agents, "Canton Insurance Office an N. J. EDE,	Also,	German Club "Feutonia," at Singapore.	O- count to large consumers.	delivery can be obtained.
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Hongkong, May 27TH, 1874.

THE action which was adopted by M. Go DEAUX, the French Consul-General at Shanghai, in withdrawing protection from certain Swiss gentlemen, who put their names to the protest sent in to him with reference to his conduct in the recent riot, seems to be some. what ill-considered. We are not prepared to deny that, to the feelings of a French official, there must have been something very irritating in the kind of protest which he ket. The present quotation is, for best average had to receive. With Englishmen and Americans, who have long enjoyed an amount of liberty unequalled in almost any other part | cash, Rs. 1,310 per chest; time, Rs. 1,378 per of the world, the idea of resenting a protest of the kind by any such action as that adopted, or of even taking very serious notice of it, per \$100. On London, 6 months' sight, 1/11+ seems altogether out of the way. But we per Rupee. Bar Silver, 1061; Sydec Silver, are bound, in judging of the action of a French official, to look upon the matter to some extent from a French stand-point, and viewing the subject in this light, it is impossible to deny that a protest such as was forwarded was of a very irregular character. Even amidst her Republicanism, France pro- Bapee. Bar Silver, 1063; Sycee Silver, 106. serves a great deal of the old privileges of a governing caste, and is by no means disposed to view with complaisancy anything which partakes of a want of respect for constituted authority. The protest, therefore, it must be conceded was calculated to cause some irritation, and it is not very astonishing that the French Consul General should resent it, but we cannot help thinking that the mode he adpoted was not suited to the end in view. shop at 9 a.m. on the 25th instant, and seized The protest itself was not a very well conceived document, its chief blemish being that it lacked any practical bearing. Americans or Englishmen in a similar case would have either contented themselves with an unreserved expression of their opinions in the public prints; or, if they had gone further, would have saized hold of some simple practical point, on which they would have requested a reference either to Peking or home, and have so raised the whole question before the higher authorities. To send in to the French Consul-General a mere expression of an adverse opinion as to his conduct could absolutely serve no useful end, and the absence of a direct practical bearing to strong language or decided acts always adds considerably to the irritation which they are calculated to produce in themselves.

While however, we cannot consider that the protest was a very well conceived document or that the French Consul-General was a Complainant said according to instructions otherwise have occupied the afternoon. It is more meritorious to save than to destroy life, so MALE SEX not justified in feeling some annoyance with he took the pork, over a ton in weight, to Stone understood, however, that a special meeting is ordered the son to be imprisoned. The son. The advocacy of woman's rights has received regard to it, we scarcely think that he has adopted a very wise mode of displaying his defendant. It was dark before he had completofficial indignation. Had the matter been allowed to rest for a short time, it is probable that it would not have been found worthy of any ulterior measures; and there was no absolute necessity for immediate action. The best possible mode which the Consul- complainant, but as it was contrary to the General could have adopted for maintain- dant was sent to one month's hard labour. ing his dignity would have been to have contented himself with the simple acknow. ledgement by the Chancelier that the and selling it to a second-hand shop in Lasour and subjected to 200 blows of the bambee, be accompanied by several subordinate officials, redocument had been received. If a docu- Row. ment bearing the signatures of a large number of residents arrives at a public office, hard labour. the fact can hardly be ignored, and a bare acknowledgement of its receipt by one of the Consul's subordinates is as near an approach | wounding one Wong-kum-tze, a boatman on to completely ignoring it as can be officially board a junk, with a piece of earthen par, outattained. The best thing that could be done was undoubtedly to treat the document as not worthy of notice on the part of the Consul himself, and if he had done this, he would bad not yet returned, the time being now ten or the members of it unofficially, might very certainly have had more sympathy on the minutes to 12 o'clock,

part of the public than he will command by having withdrawn protection from the Swiss gentlemen who signed it. There was undoubted cause for grave dissatisfaction on the part of those who drew the document up; and it is impossible even for those who do not approve of the particular mode they chose to express their discontent, to overlook this fact, Under such circumstances, to make a species of reprisal by withdrawing protection from those who happen not to be Frenchmen was clearly an ill-advised step, and calculated to raise a large issue in which the opponents of the French Consul were undoubtedly to some remanded with the rest till Saturday. extent in the right, instead of confining the matter to the small issue, namely, the particular tone and form of the protest, in which we think few, looking at the matter from a French point of view, will doubt that they were substantially in the wrong.

The withdrawing of protection was a peculiarly unhappy expedient to hit upon. If had a certain air of pettiness about it which ment could scarcely add to M. Godeaux's dignity; it was obviously ap unsuitable remedy, inasmuch as it could not be applied to the French citizens who signed the document, and were equally blamable; and, at the particularmoment when French protection had been shown to be of a somewhat doubtful value. it was almost a satire against the Consul-General's own actions. The effect of the measure would be probably only a temporary inwhom, it is reported speedily registered themselves at other Consulates—but the futility of the step is most apparent from one consideration, which seems to have been ow looked, and that is that the action totally deprives the French Consul-General of all power the excommunicated centlemen, and will doubtless have the effect of making people less inclined than ever to trust their lives and property on the French Concession. We admit that M. Godeaux's irritation was excusable, but the action which he took, was very weak, and under the actual circumstances, somewhat ridiculous.

The steamship China left Shanghai for this port on the 26th instant.

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The total settlements of Silk in Shanghai to the 25th inst., were 51,000 bales.

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We have received a copy of the little volume which Mr. Stent has recently had published at home by Mesers. Trübner & Co., of translations of Chinese songs, ballade, &c. Some of the pieces have been already published here, but the volume also contains some new pieces. They all display much talent, and will-form a pleasing addition to the other works by which Mr. Stent has already acquired a well deserve reputation, and has done good service in giving. foreign nations an idea of the lighter and more. amusing literature of China.

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recent news from Hongkong stiffened the marquality of the season, \$1.53 per picul. Bombay, 21st May, 1874. chest. Cotton.-A heavy decline was expected

price of Comrawattee Cotton, Rs. 192 per candy Exchange.-On China, 30 days' sight, Rs. 224 CALCUTTA, 21st May, 1874. OPIUM.-Market steady : Patna, cash price,

Rs. 1,226 per chest; Do., average next sale, nen, lately Judge of that Court, arrived by the Rs. 1,232 per chest; Beneres, Do., average next sale, Rs. 1.215 per chest. Cotton -- market firm, price, Rs. 15/ per maund. Exchange.-On Chine, 30 days' sight, Rs. 222 per \$100. On London, 6 months' sight, 1/11-1-16 per

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 26th May.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. SHORT WEIGHTS.

J. H. Grimes, Inspector of Police and spector of Weights and Measures, charged the master of No. 5 fruit shop, West Point, wit having in use a pair of short weight balances. Complainant said be entered the defendant's two sets of balances, which he took to the Central Station; one set he found correct, and before the Chief Judge, and promises to be an the other he found eight per cent. short.

he had put on one side. Complainant said they were not so old; they were out exposed for use, and their shortness

His Worship told him no would be saved the trouble as the inspector would destroy them. He would fine him \$30, in default of goods and least of Honan Road, was negatived by 210 chattels, one month's hard labour.

shop No. 31, Praya, West, with using a large balance four per cent, short. balance was short till the complainant tested it. I was approved. The construction of a bridge

PUTRID PORK AGAIN. named Woug-a-lai, with stealing several pieces for Municipal Offices, for Tis. 40,000, was same of the putrid pork, which had been confiscated tioned. The whole business was concluded by in the Tuck mes case on the day previous, and | noon, Mr. Carter withdrawing the resolutions bringing it back to Hongkong for consumption. of which he had given notice, and which would took with him three other men besides the these and other pouding matters. ed the burning. On landing on this side, he the 20th instant saw the defendant come on shore out of the

Defendant said he took it by consent of of the powerful relatives of the wife, our readers complainant's action in the matter, the defen-

STEALING A SCARF. stealing his craps sourf about three weeks ago.

ting the cheek open. Luspector Grimes said that the injured man confession? We have the above statements exists to provent the object of the Peruvian was sent to the hospital. He had sent a don-

etable at 9 o'clock with the usual filled form to

waste of public time for a constable to be west, Thatities, "They are excepdul and a disgrace to og all that time for an answer. that Dr. Wharry would give an answer till other nations of the world. We do hope that,

next, and defendant admitted to bail in two among all civilized nations. Besides, it should sureties of 25 each. THE TAILORS BIOT. Another of the elx tuilors belonging to the Oity and handed over to his tormentors. ailors' guild, who attacked Pang-a-yow and his

ing, be would note it down.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. The case in which two Chinese named Tsang kan-mui, and Tsanga kwai woro charged with trespassing on Mr. Dennys's bungalow at Kowloon, having been found asleep by P. O. 544, in the bungalow, came on again. The defendants were discharged, and Mi Dennya's gardener, for allowing them to eleep there, was fined \$5, in default 14 days imprison-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE-SNOWDEN.

OMEANG-A-KWAN v. BOWLER, \$9.—Thin was ber and she left. She had since gone for her bouts sumpans &c., crowded the line of the but come. I feel sure you will be well treated wages, and had been ordered out of the house. She now claimed for wages due and balance in respect of notice. He paid her \$4 on the 22nd April. - Defendantsaid he had paid her some money, and he characterised her conduct as abominof bed, claiming the balance of her wages. He written some weeks ago, regarding the deteriorntold her to come at a reasonable time and he tion of China silk. would pay her, but she went uway and summoned bim for using abusive language. The onse came on at the Police Court when the summons was dismissed, the magistrate telling her to send some one for her wages. She had: never done so; but had gone and taken out a summons for the Summary Court. Honour gave a verdict for plaintiff for \$3.50

LYSAUGHT v. CHUNG-TAI-CHEW. 43.22.—This was a claim for rent, the real dispute being only 16 cents, as defendant admitted \$3.06. Plaintiff now agreed to accept this amount. Judgment accordingly.

SAME v. CHEW-A-YEE, \$17.10.—This was also for rent due. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

Same v. Chan-a-roo, \$8.00.—This was likewise for rent, and as the claim was admitted. judgment was given for plaintiff.

MAK-A-YRONG v. H. F. M'DONALD. \$5.35 .--\$4 having been paid. Plaintiff said that one other Consuls. evening, defendant beat him, and next day, he demanded his wages, and received the \$4,--- M. T. YATES. Defendant said he had nothing to do with plaintiff at all. He was not his master, but merely boarded in the house where he was employed. The case was then adjourned till Friday, to admit of witnesses being called, and His Honour told defendant that he had no right whatever to strike plaintiff.

NAU MOODIN v. HAJEE HOOSEN, \$7.00.-

ant having repudiated the debt altogether. After hearing evidence, His Honour gave judg. fect. ment for defendant.

SHANGHAI. Mr. Justice Goodwin, Judge of H. B. M. Cour at Yokohama, arrived in Shanghai on the 20th instant, per steamer Oregonian, Mr. N. Y. Han-

same steamer. Professor Venek, the well-known conjurer, is giving some successful performances. Chân the well-known Chinese Megistrate at the Mixed Court, was among the audience on one The N. C. Daily News has the following :-

An injunction has been applied for at H. B. M. Supreme Court, by the stewards of the Bage Club, to restrain the Committee of the Cricket Club, from proceeding further with the construction of the new roof over the pavilion on the Oricket Ground. The injunction was provisionally granted until the 21st instant at 2 p.m. when the Committee of the Cricket Club and the Recreation Fund Trustees are to show cause why it should not be made perpetual; on the condition that, if cause should not be shown by them, the Race Club should establish their claim to its perpensity. The case will come interesting one, and to settle some knotty points Defendant said they were an old pair which in regard to the Fund in its relations with several of the recreative institutions.

The annual meeting of Ratepayers was hold on the 18th instant. The Report and Accounts Defendant said he intended destroying them. by Mr. Kidner and seconded by Mr. Wainewright, desiring an increase of taxation from 8 to 10 per cent on rentals of Chinese houses votes against 79. A proposal for slight de-flection of the Yangtze-poo road near Mr. Inspector Grimes also charged the master of Hayes' house, was adjourned. A proposal allowing Mesers. Fogg & Co. to enclose a strip of the Bund, in consideration of their surren-Defendant said be was not aware that the dering the foreshore for the use of the Public. Defendant was fined \$30, in default of goods | over the Sooobow Oreck at the end of Honan and chattels, to be sent to one month's hard Road, and bunding the Hongkew shore, was approved. Power was given to raise a loan of Tis. 10,000 for widening the streets. The pur-Acting Inspector King, charged a coolie chase of Messrs. Geo. Burnet & Co.'s property

We take the following from the Courier of The distinguished Obinese actor Yang-yuchboat with a bag on his shoulder. He asked him lob, formerly of the "Peking Theatre," Shang what he had got when he refused to answer, and hai, -whose somewhat romantic marriage and on looking found it to contain the pork pro- the tortures and punishment which followed it. at the hands of the Chebsien; ander the pressure will remember, was, we are told, transferred to Scong-kinng, for what reason is not explained, and brought up for examination before the Court there. He there retracted the confes. On the following day Captain Garcia, accom-A Mulay named Casim, charged another with sion that had been tortured out of him by the panied by Mr. Secretary Elmore, called on the Shanghai Magistrate; but being again tortured Governor-General. Two days later the latter. was fain to renew his confession. He was next turned the call. Mr. Mayors, Chinese Secretary t Evidence having been given shewing that sent on to Socohow, and was there brought up Her Majesty's Legetion at Peking arrived here defendant sold it, he was sentenced to ten days' for examination before the Criminal Judge of a few hours before the Peruvian minister, and the province, in whose presence he declared I have since learnt that he had been rendering that the former confessions were wrong out considerable aid to the latter in the negotiation Chun-s-yow, a boatwoman, was charged by of him by torture, and that they were alto, of a treaty; and as numerous interchanges of Inspector Grimes, with assenting and violently | gether untrue. As be firmly adhered to this | visits are now occurring between Obinese officials retractation he was again remitted to Soong- and the Peruvian Legation officers, we presume again tortured there into a renewal of his been placed in such a position that nothing

supposing them to be correct, we do think 12th May, 1874.

well make such representations to the native year on the 22nd March,

Mr. Mitchell remarked that that was a great authorities as Frould pul an end to these bara nation that claims to be treated on a footing lumestor Grimes said that he did not think of countity-to say nothing more with the in the cause of our common humanity, some-Mr. Mitobell said this was a strange proceed thing will be done, were it only to let the Imagistrates who commitsuch judidid atrocities The case was then remanded till Thursday know of the indignation their conduct excites not be forgotten that it was by our Foreign

Boyd & Co. sund n stake boat moored abreast been unrighteensly obtraded upon them. case already on remand, the defendant was of "Lindsay's Godowns" a distance of some- desire to assure you that the best citizens and thing over a mile. The programme included a Christians of England, who are virtually the Club Eighte ruce abroked respectively by the stay and life of the country, under God, are Tressurer (Air, Haselwood) and the Scoretury | when their attention is closely applied to thi (Mr. Glass) of the Club; of a Hong Fours Race, subject, deeply, some of them poignantly, in which the old competitors "Ewo" affected by a view of the iniquity and misery (Jardine's) and "Toong-foo" (Olyphant's) attendant on the history and practice of opium took part, along with two new aspirants, cultivation in the East, and of the opium traffic Takeo " (Butterfield and Swire) and "Hway with China." Foong" (The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.) Honourable Gentlemen, one of the bes A Club Fours Race brought out three prews, things you could do would be to send a deputaof which the strokes were respectively Mesers. Ition of Chinese persons of rank, high education. J. A. Harvie, Burrows and Glass. The Eights, and moral worth, to England, to appeal perafter a splendid race, was won by Glass's sonally in our large towns to the respect orew by a length. The lutter by winning the inhabitants; and you with as, would, I doubt toss had got the inshore place. The Hong not, thus produce a great effect for good ;-and Fours was an event which recalled old times, a new condition of things for China would be and we were glad to see it revived. And we inaugurated. By the grace of God I stood up were sure that the satisfaction was increased by before the British Association, held in Bradford seeing the prize won by the Hway-foong boat, of in Yorkshire, (10 miles from the town where which Mr. Haselwood was stroke. The Club reside), and with intende attrestness pleaded Fours was won by Glass's crew. Harvio's crew the cause of righteoneness in your behalf and were making a vigorous struggle for it, when an jours, and that indeed of all man .- and declared accident occurred which threw them out of it. our chame, No man gaineay'd me. They At the close Burrows called on his men and could not, They would not, They dore not March, at \$5 a month. He paid her \$4.50 for made a fine spurt, but it was too late. Alto- A greater than they all was present inseen that month. She loft offerwards, having had gether, it was a most encounsful; meeting. The -the King of Howen and Earth, immortal some words with her master. He told her to day was beautiful and drew out a large number and invisible—overshadowing—for He keepeth convenience to those concerned, some of come downstairs, and his wife told her to go of spectators, and the breeze was just strong the feet of his saints, and watcheth over His seen during combined in so great a measure with up, so she stood still half way. Defendant then chough to give a lively motion to the numerous people. threutened to beat ber, and otherwise abased houseboats which, with steam launches ships

> SILK (N. C. Daily News.) United States. Consulate-General,

Shanghai, 19th May, 1874. Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. Sir. I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter with enclosure. which I received as Senior Consul from the Tootal, in regard to your representation about the inferior quality of Chinese silks.

I am Sir, your obedient servant. (Sd.) GEOEGE F. SEWARD. l'Aotal to Mr. Seward U.S. Consul-General and Senior Consul. 25th 3rd Moon, May 10th, 1874.

I have your Excellency's letter informing me that the Chamber of Commerce his received letters from Europe and America, complaining \$442 on the first day, and \$525 on the second that the quality of last season's silk was no improvement on the eilk of the previous few years, of which complaint had before been made. I will issue a Proclamation, and write to the Obekiang Taotai, and to the Kia Shing. Hangebow, and Hoochow Taothis, in regard to the matter, and ask them to issue Proclama-The claim was for balance of wages at the rate tions. I enclose a copy of my Proclamation. of \$10 a month, from 22nd March to 18th May. I have to request that you will inform the I bave, &c., &c.,

May 13th, 1874 TAOTAL'S PROCLAMATION TO THE PRODUCERS On the 20th 3rd Moon, I received a letter his usual energy. from Mr. Seward, U.S. Consul-General, on to- A most melancholy occurrence took place on half of the whole number of Consuls, stating | Saturday evening last, at the Camp of the letters from Europe and America, complaining the following are the particulars:-

Holmes appeared for plaintiff, and said the In China, silk is a very important article of claim was the price of certain piece goods sold to Commerce, and all those engaged in the predefendants. They denied that they were the partion of and dealing in silk, should be fuithresponsible parties, and eate that the master of int and honest, and on no account allow the hospital, where it was found that Ingram's the hong was at present absent. His Honour least counterfeit in its proposation I have said be should enter judgment against them before issued proclamations in regard to this the woman was not serious, and she was subseat present, execution to be stayed for a month matter. Having received this letter from the till their master returned, when leave would be Senior Consul, I have written to the officials in given them to move to set aside the verdict if the Silk District, and now issue this proclama. they could show that they were not the owners tion with the notice of the Chamber of Commerce: Let all engaged in the preparation of silk be careful to obey these instructions, and Wond-RI-YEONG v. Wond-A-CHEONG, 841.63. select the good from the bad, and constantly Marines stationed in the British Camp at the This case had been adjourned from Thursday study how to improve the quality of silk until Bluff, the following verdict was arrived at last, to admit of witnesses being called, defend it is perfect, and on no account allow the least "The deceased came to his death by a wound infraction on what is necessary to make it per-

CHEFOO.

Ohefoo, May 12th, 1874.

TIENTSIN.

(N. C. Daily News.)

evening with military honours. A man who has just come from Chibmeh NAGASAKI. reports that a Deputy lately sent by the Chefoo | The Nagasaki Express of the loch, says - orosses them, stands upon the rungs and, in the East, and nowhere less than in China, Taotai to collect the duty at one of the small The Japanese iron-clad ram Asuma-kan returns at last, proceeds to post himself upon the if we are to judge by all past experience. By trading ports, has met with ill-usage. It seems ed again to this port on Monday last from chair as immovably as a statue; afterwards, the light of such experience, indeed, we cannot that heretofore the boatmen have been in the Kagosinia. She brought hither some five hun- he succeeds in putting the chair in his understand Mr. Wade's assertation that "the habit of paying duty on very much less than died more Sutsume soldiers who are to join front, he puts one leg over its back and Empire has for the first time in its history the actual tonnage of their vessels. The new the Formosa expedition; and let this morn, by a dexterous movement, raises himself broken with the tradition " which denied an Deputy ordered all the junks to be accurately ing for Amoy. The soldiers were landed at over it and again stands upon the chair; when audience without the performance of the kotow. measured, and decided what an in should be paid the Ohato, and were quartered in different there, in a perfect equilibrium which must be We are strangely natray in our history if a on each in the future. The boatmen protested, parts of the fown of Nagagaki, but they were seen to be believed, he salutes the spectators, British ambassador, in the person of Lord and finally entered into a compact with the re-embarked on board the steamers Delta and stands again upon the rope, puts the chair Macartney, did not at the close of last century merchants of the place to resist all changes. Shaftesbury during the week.—We hear again on his shoulders, and comes safely back stand face to face before an Emperor of China On the next general market day, people as that advices have been received here dur- and repeated applance. Blondin, when Taoukwang reigned, and if a Russian sembled from all parts of the country, bringing ing the week from the Japanese expe- afterwards, appears with his cooking stove, and envoy had not a similar privilege at a still beans and produce of various kinds. Every dition to Formose, but from what we exhibits a comic scene; be cooks an omelette earlier period. Under all the circumstances, shop was closed, and no purchasers could have been able to gather it does not appear to perfection on the centre of the rope. The past and present, we find it impossible to join be found. The answer to every inquiry that bostilities have commenced; neither does generals and other persons present kindly try in the feeling that the foreign representatives was "go and sell out to the Deputy. He has it appear that any are intended unless the the omelette, and find it to be excellent. There have achieved a triumph of diplomacy in the determined to collect duty on every outty of natives become troublesome but that the inten- is a moment's pause. What will Blondin do andience, and we should scarcely think there straw, on every ounce of tobacco, &c., and tion is to annex and colonise that part of next? His secretary is hoisted aloft and was much ground for congratulation if some of not only this but in future so may tacks must Formosa not immediately under the countrol of soon appears along with Blondin on the its surrounding conditions had been less objecbe paid for every male child that is born, and the Chinese authorities, and to hold it as a platform, places himself on his back, and, tionable. As to the slight practical effects to balt the sum for females, &c. A general ex- grandstee for the future good behaviour of the greatest confidence and with the be inticipated, we expressed our opinion when citement and loud talking followed. Finally a inhabitants. By the steamers Shaftesbury, atmost security, but apparently with greater the news of the ceremony first reached Europe, great number went with their mules, which leaves this evening, and Delta to-morrow exertion, Blondin gets under weigh with his and we do not find anything in this corresponbarrows. &c... to the Deputy's office, and do- morning, a large number of mative artisans, living burden; from time to time, he stands deno materially to affect it, notwithstanding manded that he should purchase their goods. comprising carpenters, blocksmiths and others still, the person borne draws out his handker. that the Emperor was "pleased to bestow re-The Deputy attempted to calm the people—connected with the building trades, are to chief, waves it to the spectators and wipes the freshment upon the Ministers" while they were threatened to arrest and punish if they did not be desputched there for the purpose of erect perspiration from Blondin's face. All the kept waiting outside his palace for a couple of leave, but all in vain. The doors of his office ing buildings for the accommodation of the movements of the person whom he is carrying hours in the early dawn. were forcibly broken open; the Deputy seized troops. The new Captain of the Shaftes. do not make him lose his perfect equilibrium; Of the correspondence respecting the Macao bad not come about through use. They were for 1873-5 and the Estimates for 1874-5 were and dragged out on the street, and beaten and dragged out on the contrary, to show how safe he then is, Coolie Trade—the other paper —we are tempted handled in a manner peculiar to the natives of bimself. Yesterday afternoon the vessel, which Blondin stands for a moment on one leg; he to say that if anything could justify the immo-Chihmeh. Hoat longth munaged to escape, and is entirely in charge of natives, left this resumes, gravely but surely, his course bility of the Chinese Court, and its airs of Hed to the district city. The Taotai would fain harbour for a trial trip, previous to starting Thank God, they have arrived at the mast, superiority over Western States, it would be have the U.S. Consul believe that the people on her voyage to Formosa. On returning to The Secretary has made a journey not so the history of the Macao coolie trade, and the of Chibmeh hre a very quiet and law ubiding the anchorage she ran into the British barque quick as by a railroad carriage, but more fact that the Emperor's aubjects have been people, unless justly provoked by kidnappers, Mistletoe, and did considerable damage to the securely and safely than by balloon. Once notoriously kidnapped and all his rights sc. This will probably convince him that they port side of that vessel. Previous to the colli- more is Blandin's dressing room on the trampled upon in spite of international law are capable of treating others besides mis. Bion the steamer had run against We P.M.S.S. mast closed; a velocipede is raised sloft, and and remonstrance for more than twenty years, signaries and native Obristians, in not the most Co.'s barge Shamrock, but fortupately did Blondin appears in a magnificent Hungarian before one of the smallest States in Europe Recently, a little vi luge about one hundred ment has been felt in consequence of the non- rope, and, amidst loud applause, Blondin rides pression. And when are remember that the friendly manner possible miles to the South of Chefoo was startled by delivery of the mail matter brought to this the announcement that a father had been port by the P. M. steamer Golden Age. A mardered by his son. The difficulty was set. notificultion issued from the U.S. Consulate stops with his vehicle and salutes the assem- for the fitting out of slave ships under foreign tled by arresting the son and burying him alive. Post Office Department, at 8 a.m., on the 14th blage; he afterwards rides slowly and quickly flage, and otherwise participating in the profits A few days ago, another row case, ten miles May, in consequence of the breakage of the key to and fro, apparently with the greatest case, as of this infamous traffic, we may well feel humito the west of this, was reported. Mearly two of the mail buy from Shanghai, stated that the has been the case during all his feate, and with listed at reading the date of the Colonial years ugo a father took his son to the District bag would be sent to Hiogo to be oriened, and Magistrate, and reported him as too disobedient afterwards returned to the Nagasaki office. and dangerous to be allowed to live any longer.

> lately made his escupe, returned home and have the matter in charge, than the life of the The Peruvian Minister and suits returned

on what we take to be good authority; and minister being amicably and speedily concluded. or the members of it unofficially, might very The Emperor of Gormany completed his 77th and bysteries, in three ency lessons.

PEKING. (N. C. Daily News.) A correspondent forwards us the following remarkable letter which has lately reached Peking,-though whether it has reached the Tsung-li Yamen, we are not informed. TO THE PRINCIPAL MINISTERS OF THE

CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY. Most Honourable Gentlemen. - It is with feeling of unfergued satisfaction and thankfulness to God the King Almighty, that I have Police that this man was conducted into the learned that you have memorialized Sir Rutherford Aloock respecting the woeful ovila which The Spring Regutta of the Shaughai Rowing | nocompany the oping traffic in reference to workmen in a shop at Wellington-street, was Club took place yesterday afternoon, on the China and to India; -which traffic, in opposiapprehended by virtue of a warrant. His name Pooting side of the Whampon, between Mesers, tion to the wishes of the Chinese nutlon, has

Lose no time Most Hononrable Gentlemen:

by the respectable people of England; and that you will be as glad you have visited us, as are now the Shah of Perais and his suite -- the Japanese Ambassaders, and the Burmese The following documents show the action Ambassadors. These visits, tend evidently the nations and peoples of the whole Probably you are aware that there has been a duance of Ministry in England lately; so that I advise you to follow up your movement with all vigor and promptitude. Mr. Edkins, the English Missionary, resident I believe at Peking, knows me, by having met me at Leeds many years ago and by some correspondence. Yours most truly.::

> Lecds, England. March 1st, 1874.

YOKOHAMA.

(Japan Mail, May 16th.) The Kobe and Osaka line of Railway was opened last Monday in inauspicious weather but everything went off well. The receipts were and it is to be hoped that we shall see a steady increase in these figures. The goods traffic should be larger than on our line here, and we trust it will be encouraged by a low tariff. The Kobe papers make much outery about the too abort notice given of the opening of the line, but it may perhaps have been considered desirable to avoid too much crowd and pressure as the officials are new to their work. It is good, too, that the opening was not delayed for any ceremonial. Japan is under a cloud at this moment, and practical business tending to dispel or work through it is far better than pageants and compliments. The Chief Commissioner still remains in Osnku, and we hope that he will push on the section to Kioto with

that the Chamber of Commerce had received Royal Muriues, on the Eastern Binff, of which The claim was for goods supplied. Defendant that the Silk of last season was no improve. Reports of a pistol were heard in the North did not appear, and judgment was given for ment, but rather worse, than that of the pre- Camp, and immediately afterwards a private vidus few years, of which complaint has bere- named Ingram and a young woman named tofore been made. He also forwarded to me Jeannie Anderson, with whom he had been LOOK-SALSHUN AND ANOTHER v. CHANG. two copies of a notice prepared by the Chamber keeping company, were found lying between kwi-chew and another. \$641.39.—Mr. of Commerce for circulation among silk dealers, two of the buts, the former shot through the head with a revolver which still remained in his hand, and the lutter with a flesh wound in the left our. They were immediately carried into wound could mut but prove fatal, while that of quently removed to the General Hospital. Ingram lingered until 5 on Monday morning. and then expired. At the Coroner's Inquest, held on the same

day to enquire into the death of William James Ingram, a private in the Battalion of Royal self-inflicted, whilst in a state of temporary insanity." The deceased was buried in the

very little damage to her. Much disappoint costume. The velocipede is placed upon the could be induced to take any step for its sup-

The Magistrate seemed to think it would be WOMEN IN THE CLOTHES OF THE

men's labour was much more highly paid in that tions." part of the colony than women's, she discarded her female attire, donned that of the male, and bired herself out as a farm labourer not The Feruvian Minister and action far off, "proving never a witting and construction of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "Proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. far off, "proving never a witting the morning of the Soft alto. I hand." Her secret being betrayed, she was 4,152 "liquidations," with 2,422 "compositions," with 2,422 "compositions, and 2,422 "c

BLONDIN IN BATAVIA. The following interesting notice of the performance of the world renowned Blondin at Batavin, on the 7th instant, is (says the Straits Times) transluted from the Batavia Handels-

"The rope on which he performs his fents is fully 50 feet from the ground, and is stretched between two heavy masts, 250 feet apart. so that the rope thereby forms a deep bend; it is; hence, no wonder that the space at the disposal of spectators around this apparatus is very great. It will contain about 20,000 persons; if we, therefore, use the common phrase and wish Blondin a full tent, we should wish what is impossible, at least here." "Yesterday afternoon, took place the first

Verspyck, and a number of chief and subaltern officers, and by fully a thousand of those soldiers who had taken part in the second expedition to Acheen. Whilst it was yet early, there was already present of the general public a numerous attendance, apparently viewing with strained expectation the whole apparatus on which artish the wonder of the whole world was about to perform his incredible evolutions. We have Iready described his arena, when we gave a short sketch of the life of this remarkable The rope is now well stretched and bas a slight bend only. Handsome silk flags of all nations give a cheerful aspect to the scene; the space underneath the rope. 50 feet high, is quite unoccupied, and there is pleuty of room. Should Blondin fall, he will crush no one. As for us, we cannot say that we have a particular liking for such exhibitions, which are less fitted to please the mind than to inspire the multitude with a feel ing of terror and apprehension. But we are bound to do justice to the hero of Niagara Falls; and to acknowledge that we have never before security, prace, and case of movement, so that, yery soon, anxiety disappears from amongst the spectators, and people feel that Blondin knows full well what he is about, and walks upon his numerous family Capsides, or plant-sucking hempen path just as securely as we do on the bugs, of which we have many closely allied ground. Hence, the enthusiasm of the Americans species in this country. - Gardener's Chronicle. for the little Frenchman, as they style him, is easily intelligible, for, although the exhibiton PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ON CHINA

tisements, Blondin has himself hoisted, in the with the interminable length of the discussions twinking of an eye, upon the platform of one which preceded the ceremony. It was talked of the masts, and will commence his wonderful of before the late Minister left Peking in 1869, mandavres. He wears the costome of a knight and has over since been intermittingly on of the middle ages, and seriously and calmly the tupis. For the last four months it has undertakes the march with measured steps and occupied all the representatives of fowith legs wide apart to show that he is, con- reign Powers, and in the end it appears tinuously, is perfect equilibrium on one leg; like a studied stroke of irony that a Jahaving reached the centre, ha standa still and panese ambassador took precedence of all bows. Having arrived at the other side he soon the representatives of the Great Powers begins the return journey, then speedily hastens of the West, and had a special audience to himhis steps and quickly reaches the opposite self, while the others were kept waiting in an appears in the usual costume of acrobate; he laugh at such pretensions as the Emperor of runs now very fast, dances, stands on one leg. China is pleased to put forward and the petty &c., until, having reached three-fourths of the humiliations devised for their representatives, distance, be stands still at this dizzy hoight to but we confess our inability to understand the perform some wonderful movements; he after tone of gratulation on the achievement which wards site ou the rope in various postures, lies this audience has given rise to in the public down at full length on it on his back, gets up | press of China and Europe. It pierces through again with the nimost case, and ends with the the measured and bull-deprecatory language hands to the right and left of the rope, and much too able and experienced in Eastern with his legs extending perpendicularly into diplomacy not to see the insolence and fatuity the air; he remains in this position quite of the measures taken by the Emperor and his ease, he instantly again stands erect, and the shape of concession, while profiting by the sometimes dancing and sometimes running opportunity of publishing to his own world that hard, be quickly arrives at the most. But the foreign Ministers had " humbly begged," or Blondin, after the wonderful, wishes to show us "implored" an audience, and studiously avoided the incredible. We see him take a piece of giving to the letters of credence any higher place cluth and bind it firmly over his eyes, take in the text than if they had proceeded from a afterwards a capacious bag, and throw it over tributary State. After this, not to receive the his head and also thrust his arms through holes foreign representatives in the palace—evidently n its eides; it is plain he cannot see any- too great an honour for barbarians-but in a

t at the first footstep, and falls upon the hours, on a plea of important despatches to platform. A shudder runs through the read, was really to play out the whole pron lookers. Blondin stands again upon gramme of Oriental insolence and assumption. the rope and makes a few atrides, but he now It is difficult to understand why the representabesitates, he goes forwards doubtfully, he tot- tives of Russia, England, France, and America ters, he makes a false step, Blondin falls should have submitted to such indignities. We Bo trangail It is all play masterly play. To cannot help thinking it would have been both im, the rope is a broad floor; the extraordi- wiser and more politic to have asserted more nary dexterity and cool bloodedness of the firmly the dignity of the great Powers they reaway long ago, and are changed into peror of China, and the tradition of isolated suadmiration. Blondin, as if he wishes to show premacy on which that pretension tuns fast with it to the centre of the rope, and mission to unfounded assumptions of superiorsitting tupon it, he stretches out his legs, ity or power is not good diplomacy anywhere

this concludes the performance. It is unnecessity to state that deafening Hongkong waters of four Peruvian ships—the applause fell to Blondin's share; the generals last of the ill-omened fleet, which were even and many other chief officers repaired to the then refitting and to whose country 1,600 shall tent used by him ne a dressing room. Chinese had been shipped, as Mr. Wade informs a very painful check in Victoria at the hands to him their actorishment at his dexterity; this It is enough to make one despair of justice, or avenged hi maelf by taking his inther a life. The of the magistrates of the town of Henthcote, is a distinction fully deserved by Blondin, honesty and good faith, whenever a question of case has not yet been settled; but as the family before whom a young woman was lately brought. We have endeavoured to give a description of interest or profit, however paltry, stands in the is said to be wealthy it would not be surprising up on a charge of unlawfully wearing man's the performance, which has necessarily fallon way. All Western Powers condemned this if silver would be more acceptable to those who attire. It seems that she had been some months short of the reality; it is impossible to give an traffic as utterly indefensible, and all stood by in service in the neighbourhood under the usual lides of the calmages and certainty with which supinely while the little half-Portuguese islet conditions of her sex; but becoming aware that Blondin performed all his incredible evolut of Macao under the Portuguese rule was made

COMMERCIAL COLLAPSES.

Last year there were 915 adjudications i interrupted in her labours at log-fencing to be making in all 7,489 cases of more or less it brought before the bench. When called on to remediable "smash," the limbilities amounting building of ships for purposes of war! In that had sorved in her country's army on a holdier to the gigantic figure of £19,184,812—within they are willing to come us in the horse that in had served in her country s army, as a soldier, five or six millions the amount of the interest and that the male dress suited her better than on the National Debt. Broadly speaking, the other. But the magistrates of Heathcote during the last four years about twenty-five were inexorable, and informed her that they thousand persons have found themselves temwould discharge her only on the condition of porarily unable to meet liabilities reaching, in her assuming the garb of her own sex, which the aggregate, about slaty five willions aterling. was duly provided for her by the police. She In the thorough bankruptoics more than one left the court after performing the required bull of the cetates were able to pay dividends. king for further investigation. Will be be that the relations of the two Governments have operation, somplaining much of the hardship In 347 cases the assets were absorbed by the costs, and in 150 oases there were no assets to be realised at all. No returns are given as to about opening an "bymened sondemy" in that private agrangement or official liquidation.

THE CONVICT ORTON. A public meeting was held in St. James's Hall on the 16th ultimo, for the double purpose of expressing sympathy with the Claimant and obtaining funds for his wife and children. The prices of admission were Is., 2s., and 3s., and about 300 or 400 persons were present. Mr. Skipworth presided, and on the platform were "Lady Tichborne" and her children, pli of whom were dressed in deep black. The Chairman read two letters from Mr. Guildford Onslow, M.P. The first was :- " My dear Skipworth,-I deeply regret I am unable to attend your meeting on babalf of poor Lady Tichborne and her children. I was taken ili on my return from Southampton, and cannot leave my room. I wish you every success, and trust the public will give her their generous aid and support, and thus give consolation to her innecent husperformance of Bloadin, which was attended by band in prison." The second letter concerned H. E. Lieutenant-General Van Swieten, General a statement in one of our contemporaries. The inceting was very noisy .- Times,

> THE TRA BUG. It is unfortunate that one of the principal ngredients of the breakfast ment should be subjected to the attacks of a minute enemy which will, in all probability, if not checked other by natural or artificial means, materially diminish the supply. An insect has appeared which is able to check the growth of the plant to a very considerable extent, and we have the authority of a competent observer in stating that the "bug blight is steadily on the increase, and can affect the crop to fully 40 per cent. when bad; gardens otherwise capable of yielding 1,000 maunds, say, reduced to 700 or 800." Instead of attacking the old, and for practical purnoses useless leaves (as is the case with the red spider, which is stated never to be found on the young and soft tea leaves), this insect selects the tender and more julcy leaves. which are, in fact, those which are selected for consumption, puncturing them with its long and slender proboscis, in the same manner as an aphis. The insect which commits this serious mischief (Holoneltis Antonii) is a field bug (genus Cimex, Linnaus) belonging to the

paired by engh dangers, and cannot have the on China-afford food for reflection as to the grand appearance of that over the Niagara present and future of that country and its fo-Falls, still the height of the rope and the reign relations. The first gives the corresponwonderful evolutions performed on the same dence respecting the audience granted to ber by this King of Acrobats, are dangerous enough | Majesty's and the other foreign representatives to fully satisfy any amateurs of the terrible and at Peking by the Emperor of China. It is not long-the whole correspondence being within But it is nearly 5 o'clock; true to his adver- | the compass of eight pages : in curious contrast side. A few moments afterwards. Blondin re- outer pavilion. They, no doubt, can afford to ocredible feat of standing on his bead whilst even of the British Minister in the official corholding firmly the balancing pole with both respondence before us, although Mr. Wade is mmovably for some seconds. With equal Ministers to erduce to a minimum anything in thing. He steps upon the rope, but misses pavilion, and to keep them waiting some two

scrobar makes an accident almost impossible. presented, and refused to allow them to be com-At last Blondin, blindfolded as be is, folls down promised by such puerile attempts to lower them completely and then again lies on the rope at | in the eyes of the Chinese nation, if not in their length, stands up and besitates again, but lown. Instead of remembering, as Mr. Wade the fears of the onlookers have passed urges, "the long standing pretension of the Emnow that it is all nonsense, runs fast to the it might have better answered the true ends of extremity of the rope, where he arrives safely, a national polity to have let the Chinese Court and is greeted with loud applause. The most remember how baseless those pretensions had wonderful performances are now about to begin been shown to be in the field on more than one Blondin takes a chair bungs it upon his neck, occasion within the last twenty years. Sub-

upon the rope as if he were on the ground, neighbouring British colony of Hongkong When at three-foorths of the distance across he was a persistent accomplice, offering a harbour ordinance which compelled the deperture from one rast barraccon, from whence year by year some 18,000 kidnapped Chiness were shipped to slavery in Peru and Manile in foreign ships protected by national flags. And then we wonder that the Chinese do not trust us or love us, and are slow to recognize the superiority of foreign nations and Western civilization, they are willing to copy us, in the hope that in the end they may prove as strong as we are, and keep Ohina for the Chinese, rid of all intruders and harbarians .- Pall Mall Gasette.

> Gerald Massey asking in America. "Why does not God kill the devil?" was answered by a Boston journalist, "That Providence did not went to leave the Chicago papers without an

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL-I will and bequeath A New York paper says that a Frenchman is the dividends received by creditors under to my beloved wife, Bridget, all my property, without reserve, and to my cidest son. Patrick, city, at which young ladies will be taught mar- which is attended by nearly all the publicity, one half of the remainder, and to Dennie, my ringe service, with all the proper sobs, sighs, I bough it lacks some of the ignominy, of bank. youngest sob, the rest, If any thing should be left, it may go to Terrence McCarty,

THE SUEZ CANAL DISPUTE. The brief telegram relative to the latest de-	THE NATIONAL DEBT. Persons living on capital are considered in
velopment of the Suez Canal Dispute, is as painful in its way as the paragraph in the life of Columbus, which tells how the great dis-	provident. A like judgment might be passed on nations pursuing the same course. The
coverer was sent home to Spain from the New World in chains. Baron de Lessens bas been compelled to submit to regulations which post-	natural wealth of the land. It is evident a country possessing poor soil and no minerals is
pone to the Greek Kalends all obance of a divi- dend for his shareholders, and the compulsion has taken the form of a military seizure of the	where natural riches abound. Every cause deorening intrinsic wealth weakens national
Canal by the forces of the Khedive. The Egyptian ruler had no option in the matter; the orders of the Porte were imperative, and it	prosperity. A case in point is Peru, where the reserves of wealth contained in vast grand beds
he had allowed his sympathy with the great engineer to whose genius Egypt and the world owe the Canal, to interpose any delay in the	with regard to our minerals. Each ton
execution of the Sultan's firmen, the only result would have been that Turkish soldiers would have effected what the Egyptians healtated to	from our reserve capital. This being so,
do. But the scizure of the Canal by the Egyptian force must be nevertheless a very painful feature in the affair to M. de Lisseps, and he	on mortgage of this reserve. In the case of
might well wish that this decisive blow had been left to other hands to strike. Sentiment, however, counts for little when princes and	gnano before the beds are exhausted. England
states are seriously interested, and whatever the feelings of the famous engineer and the Canal shareholders, they now have the fact	in comparison with the depletion of our reserve
brought home to them that having made the Canal, the conditions of its navigation will be henceforth decided by others and not by them.	In proportion as our minerals become more difficult and costly to win, our power of liquida-
The Ounal has in truth proved too successful for the shareholders in every point of view but that of the payment of dividends. It has been	great, and we can bear heavy taxation. But as
such a boon to the commerce of the whole fast, that all the world is vitally interested in it. Every maritime nation feels a direct interest in	will find other markets, with the result of severo contraction in English trade. Our plain duty
the amount of the charges made upon the ves- sels passing through it, and considers it almost worth a war to get those charges down to the	pose a determined and systematic for this pur- pose a determined and systematic fort is necessary. Instead of relying mainly on ter-
lowest practicable point. No one thinks of comparing with the dues levied in the Canal, the cost of extra insurance and wages which a	minable annuities and quarterly payments from according surpluses, it would be simpler to liquidate a fixed amount of debt at the end
voyage round the Cape would entail. The Cape route is now as little considered for practical purposes as the famous North-West Passage	of every financial year. The present intricate, if not involved, quarterly system, beside being confusing, gives fluctuating results, so that the
itself. The sole idea is to get all the advantages possible from the new and shorter route, and to get those advantages at the lowest possible	public cannot easily judge what progress is being made.—Globe.
price. That is of the very spirit of commerce, and no reproach can be levelled at any one nation in particular for seeking to act upon it.	MISCELLANEOUS. A lady who is not thoroughly posted in na-
It was the Messageries Maritimes which first brought before the courts the question of the increase in the tennage dues, imposed by the	Utah to bring her a couple of Mormons for her aquarium. She thinks them to be of the oyster
Canal Company when at its wits end for a dividend, and by thus raising the point as to the jurisdiction to which Canal affairs were	the Communal Council of Vienna has decided
rightly subject, led to the interference of the Porte and the framing of the obnoxious "regu- lations" of the famous International Commis-	open to all, but the use of it will be optional.
sion. Thus it was Frenchmen that first con- tested the right of this French Company to levy a toll which would prove remunerative,	fellow to fall into, wouldn't it, Bill? For then, you know, he wouldn't fall against anything?"
and the representatives of other nations can hardly be blumed if they followed the example. The course which things took after the Mes-	Bill. "He would fall against his own inclina-
sugeries Maritimes instituted proceedings against the administrators of the Canal was swift enough. The Turkish Government claim-	said a husband to his lovely wife, who had mentioned the 21st us her birthday.—" Most
ed the sole jurisdiction over the affairs of the Canal on the ground that it passed through Turkish territory, and had been constructed in	of a husband," she replied. Harver's Weekly says:—"Saloon keepers in
virtue of powers conceded by the Egyptian, and confirmed by the supreme, authorities. The Company could not contend against this deci-	that they have agreed to close out selling
aion. The Porte then sought the advice of the maritime powers upon the whole question, and the International Commission was formed. At that Commission, French influence was almost	ceries." Lord, how this world is given to lying There is a story of Judge Grier, which every body delights in, how he set aside the unjust
nil, and singularly enough, Italy took the leading part in opposition to it. Whatever concession was made to the Company was mainly due to the	with this remark :—" Einter the verdict, Mr. Clerk. Enter also, Set aside by this court.
good offices of Russia. It was resolved that in addition to the ten france per ton which the original contract anthorised the Company to	men to steal a man's farm in this court. A workman, while repairing one of the onter
lovy, a surtax of three france per ton should be granted until the tonnage passing through the Canal should reach 2,600,000 tons. But it was	missed his footing and fell into the street. A crowd gathered round him and raised him up,
stipulated that if the tonnage increased 100,000 tons in any one year, the surtax should be diminished by half a francithe following year	few slight contusions. Meanwhile, one of the
and in no case was any subsequent fulling of in the amount of goods passing through the Canal to constitute a ground for reimposing the	what beight should I have to fall to get a glass
surtax, either in whole or in part. The toll of ter france a head on passengers was left unaltered Where the Company sustained a positive defea	ness the Duke of Edinburgh honoured with his presence the marriage of one of his equerries,
was in the settlement of the tonnage question. The Company had charged the toll upon the gross tonnage of each vessel. The Commission	Hon. Frances Charlotte, daughter of the late and sister of the present Lord Harris, of Bel-
ordered that in future it should be charged, in the case of sailing vessels on the ordinary Eng- lish system under which tennage is registered	and friends from Victoria station. The marriage
and that the taxable capacity of steamer should be ascertained according to rules specially laid down by the Commission. The ne	Suffragan Bishop of Dover, the Right Rev. Dr.
result was that the claim of the Company to augment its dues to the paying point, was se aside, and as a compensation a temporary sur	Yankee pediar made love to a buxom widow of Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration
M. de Lesseps not unnaturally protested agains this, for his grand aim was to secure a dividen-	their union.—"Name them," said the widow.— The want of means to set up a retail shop,"
for his shareholders, and it is conceded that even with the surtax, no dividend is likely of even possible for years to come. He asked for delay in the context of the same of	the widow sent her young lover a obseque for ample means. When they met again the pedlar
delay in the enforcement of the new regulations on the ground that he wished to consult with the shareholders. The request was refused for the very intelligible reason that the sharehold	widow begged to know the other impediment. "I have got another wife," blandly said the
ers' feelings or views were about the last thing the Ports or the maritime powers cared to consider. Then M. de Lesseps threatened, so fa	- COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
as he could, to unmake the Canal—to extinguis the lights and remove the pilots, and thus re duce matters to the state they would be in if h	h New Patha, \$555 to 5571, cash, in small demand; New Benares, \$545 to \$5471, cash, in
had never induced the shareholders to invest their money in the project for pieroing the inthmus. The telegram we have referred t	nominal. Imports per steamer Sirius, 275 chests Patna, 60 chests Benares, total, 335
been averted—the Khedive, acting in obedience to the orders of the Porte, has taken militar	the stocks on 26th May, at 6 p.m., to be 1,625 chests New Patna, 125 chests Old Patna, and
possession of the Canal, and M. de Lesseps he nothing for it but to submit. There the matter rests for the present. It	Malwa, owing to large exports to Shanghai by the steamer Zambesi, of about 1,400 chests out
Commerce of the World," on whose behalf the International Commission has acted, has he	bay, has been in good native demand. Sales amount to about 150 chests at irregular prices,
behaved with any great liberality or justice to wards those whose money and resolution alon made the Canal a fact. It the shareholder	quality is worth about \$610 cash. The native dealers have divery confined their purchases to
concern which had no interest for anybody be themselves, they would have been allowed, as	mated to be 360 chests.
get for the advantages they had to offer t traders or others. The only thing they would	d On London.
ing too much they might have diminished the number of their customers. In the case of the	Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/44 Oredits, at 6 months' sight4/51
Canal it was clear enough that if they levied a inordinate tell, it would become a matter of	n de la

simple calculation with merchante whether they would pay the extra insurance and wages for sending a ship round by the Cape, in preference to paying the dues for passing through the Canal. But the Canal was too vast an addition to the maritime convenience of all nations to be left to find its own level in this way, It is made Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.—33 -the Egyptian troops will prevent its being unmade-and the question of the remuneration of the men who made it is one of very subordinate interest. This is hardly just. No doubt the original tarif laid down in the agreements under which the work was commenced stipulate | China and Japan Marine Insurance Tis. 100 for a payment of ten france a ton only. But since the early period in which that agreement Chinese Insurance Company. \$195 per share. was entered into political jealousy threw an im- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesmense and unexpected burden on the Company, and enhanced the cost of construction to an China Kire Insurance Company's Shares \$133 inculculable extent; added to which the amount of traffic passing through the Canal has not reached the proportions at one time confidently 3123 per share. expected. The representatives of the maritime Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the france surtax tacitly admitted that it would be a hardship to tie the Company down to the letter of its bond. It seems to us that having Shanghal Steam Navigation Company Tis. and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst taken that step they should logically have gone 108 per share.
further and sanctioned a charge which would Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per have secured a dividend on the capital invested. in the undertaking. If it was felt that commerce could not afford to pay a duty sufficient to accomplish this, an alternative was clear be- Indo-Chinese Sugar Company 394 per cent. fore them. They could have proposed a guarantee by all the powers of four per cent, on the money, sunk to create the very work the use of which they were assembled to secure to the shipping of their respective countries. That would have secured the navigation of the Canal for the merchants of all nations. without inflicting a cruel bardship on the men Kwong-wing-shing to local trader. whose capital is invested in it. And that course would have had the additional recommendation chong-wing to local trader. that it would have permitted vessels to pass through the canal without having to submit, even temporarily, to a surtax of three france a ton-a surtar that barrasses commerce, without giving the sharsbolders a dividend which would be its sole justification. Times of India.

"The most expensively dressed man I ever chang to travelling trader. eaw," writes a captain in the navy, "was an African chief on the Gold Coast, His wives yan-on to travelling trader, and then powdered him from head to foot with yar on to travelling trader. gold dust. You never saw in your life a man . Dried Mussels, (large), 30 packages, at \$52.00, got up so 'utterly regardless of expense, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader.

THE NATIONAL DEBT. Persons living on capital are considered improvident. A like judgment might be passed on nations pursuing the same course. The real foundation of national capital exists in the natural wealth of the land. It is evident a country possessing poor soil and no minerals is poorer when other things are equal than one where natural riches abound. Every cause decreasing intrinsic wealth weakens national
reserves, although it may create temporary prosperity. A case in point is Peru, where the reserves of wealth contained in vast grand beds are being rapidly consumed. In England the same system of exhaustion is being pursued with regard to our minerals. Each ton of sual, iron, or tin brought to market represents so much money abstracted from our reserve capital. This being so, a certain proportion ought to be set saide annually to extinguish debt virtually incurred
on mortgage of this reserve. In the case of Peru a sinking fund exists by which the whole national debt will be paid off out of receipts for gnano before the beds are exhausted. England is not so provident. The amount of our national debt annually redeemed is insignificant in comparison with the depletion of our reserve capital. But this is not the worst of the matter. In proportion as our minerals become more difficult and costly to win, our power of liquida-
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per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares here given in extenso. Bach and every word is -365 per chare premium. Jaina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.800 per share. \$500 per share.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares Vast margins and vacant spaces which have . Shares-40 per cent. discount; longkong, Canton and Macso Steamboat Co. 8 Shares-12 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$60 per cent. discount. diagonnt. SALES ON MAY 26TH, 1874.

As reported by Chinese. White Sugar, 100 bags, at \$5.75, by Kwong- lished. wing shing to local trader. Dried Lily Flowers, 5 bags at \$15.20, by the work is so complete, that a reference used strictly as such and Saigon Rice, 8,000 picule, at \$1.93, by Chito. stands English to communicate effectively Godowns, Offices, Yellow Peas, 250 piouls, at \$1.75, by Chewfoong to travelling trader. Black Dates, 10 bags, at Tis. 1.8.0.0, by Wo- China, and to the natives themselves it exshan hing to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 30 bags, at \$6.75, by Chun-chopg deed of them are perfectly acquainted. to travelling trader. Mushmooms, 5 cases, at \$42.50, by Yuen. Sharkefine, 10 packages, at \$15.00, by Kwong, quarte pages. had anointed him thoroughly with palm oil, White Was, 2 pieces, at \$68.40, by Kwong.

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NEW YORK	Fiery Cross	Souters	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co	Quick desputch.
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BAN FRANCISCO	Windward	Stunnard	Hongkong	Vogel. Hagedorn & Co	Quick despatch.
Do	Horatio Sprague	S. K. Small	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co	Unick despatch. Quick despatch.
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1874.

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Postmaster General.

Jeneral Post Office,

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Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 24th May, 1874.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

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Postmaster General. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

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And risen leaves and flowers are wanted now. Send out the tittle ones, that they may gather With their pure hands the firstlings of the birth,-Green-golden tufts and delicate half-blown blossoms.

Sweet with the fagrance of the Easter earth; Great primrose bunches, with soft, damp moss clinging To their brown fibres, nursed in hazel roots; And violets from the shady banks and conset. And wood increases, and white hawthorn-shoots;

And tender civiling fronds of fern, and grasses, And crampled leaves from brink of bubbling rills, With cottage-garden freasures-pale narviesi, And liter plumes, and yellow defindits.

Open the doors, and let the Easter analine Flow warmly in and out, in amber waves; And let the perfume floating round our alter Meet the new perfume from the outer graves.

And let the Easter "Allelaia!" mingle With the sweet silver rain-notes of the lark; Let us all sing together !- Lent is over,

Captivity and winter, death and dark.

-- Good Words.

SKETCH BY MRS. GROTE.

ADA CAMBRIDGE

There can be no greater treat to human heings who have any intellectual activity than to be thrown into a circle where true enjoyment means interchange of thought and war of wit. Mrs. Grote gives the descrip- Fortunately, he was known by the officer, tion of such a gathering at the house of Sir | William Molesworth at Pencarrow. The guests were Mr. Charles Austin and Mr. Monckton Milnes; Mr. Edward Grubbe, a coming down upon the operator was a sudden lawyer who was preparing Thomas Hobbes' dizziness he experienced, he was released. A works for publication; "Miss, Fanny How- hack was obtained, and he was taken home, arth, an attractive young lady, completed the "cast" of parts in this choice circle." We leave Mrs. Grote to describe the scene:---"During the fortnight that ensued after our arrival, an unflagging spirit seemed to animate the guests, and the hours flew past with a sense of intelligent enjoyment such as has rarely fallen to my lot to share. Indeed it would be difficult to say which individual; among the group there collected, bore the the world with angels and fiends, thus preleading part in the conversations, the discus. senting that view of life which young people Milnes, often foremost to begin, like a 'ban- shades. Of course, when we say this we are -ing to the general fund a vast stock of know. We are speaking the language of phenomena ledge, and often illustrating his views by rather than of ultimate fact. But taking this the talkers. Altogether it was a most en. no alloy of softer feelings, and no occasional with sensible profit to the mind and imagina- has fallen into this fault in the character of tion." - English woman's Domestic Magazine.

AT A PENNY GAFF. granted, and enter by dozens. The "gaff" process of knocking out the shop front and his punishment. "Richard III." would not main, and even the original counters, which of his character, possesses at least one quality are converted into "reserved seats," on which, which enlists our sympathy, i.e., his dauntfight for a place are sitting, standing, or character there is a considerable mixture of rolloi—the conditio vivendi is simply the pay-ment of one penny for which they get stand- Golden Hours. ing room in what are somewhat vaguely termed the "stalls,"-plainly speaking the body of the shop. The proscenium is marked by two gas "battens" or pipes, perforated with holes for burners, traversing the tions and regrets of the human heart, above are some monstrous engravings, in vile human clay, of which relic-worship is but frames, suspended from the walls, some vilely. the corruption, has always had much to do coloured plaster casts, and a stuffed mon- with localities, with the thoughts which atstrosity or two in glass cases. The place is tach themselves to actual scenes and places. abominably dirty, and the odour of the com- What is true of it everywhere, is truest of it pany generally, and the shag tobacco they in those secluded valleys where one generaare smoking is powerful. A capital house, tion after another maintains the same a bumper, in that, that they have been oblig. Wordsworth seized religion most strongly. for the reserved sents are accommodated. As ting the stones and trees of a particular spot I enter, a gentleman in a fustian suit deliber- of earth with the great events of life, till the ately walks across the stage and lights his low walls, the green mounds, the halfpipe at the footlights, while a neighbour of obliterated epitaphs seemed full of voices and mine of the Jewish persuasion, who smells a sort of natural ornoles, the very religion of fearfully of fried fish, dexterously throws a these people of the dales seemed but another condiment, from the stalls to the reserve literally a religion of nature. It transeats, where it is caught by a lady whom he quilised them by bringing them under the addresses by the title of "Bermondsey Bet." placid rule of traditional and narrowly Bet is, perhaps, a stranger in these parts, localised observances. "Grave livers," they and my Hebrew friend wishes to show her, seemed to him under this aspect, with that Whitechapel can assert its character stately speech, and something of that for hospitality. Silence for the manager, if natural dignity of manners which underlies. you please who comes forward with an the highest courtesy. And seeing man thus elaborate bow, and a white bat in his hand, as a part of nature, elevated, and solemnised to address the audience. A slight dis- in proportion as his daily life and occupations turbance has occurred, it appears, in brought him into companionship with perthe course of the evening, the Im- manent natural objects, his very religion pressario complains bitterly of the "mackina- forming new links for him with the narrow. ftions" of certhin parties "nextdoor," who seek limits of the valley, the low vaults of his to injure him by creating an uproar, after he church, the rough stones of his home, made has gone to the expense of engaging "four intense for him now with profound sentiment, good actors" for the express amusement of he was able to appreciate passion in the lowly. the British public. The "next door" par- He chooses to depict people from humble life, ties are, it would seem, the proprietors of an because, being nearer to nature than others, adjacent public house, who have sought to they are out the whole more impassioned, seduce away the supporters of the "gaff" by certainly more direct in their expression of vaunting the superior qualities of their cream, passion, than other men; it is for this direct in the world for a penny." Order is restored, humble words. In much that he said in and the performances commence. "Mr. and exaltation of rural life he was but pleading Mrs. Stitcher," a buffo duet of exquisite indirectly for that sincerity, that perfect comicality, is announced. Mr. Stitcher is a fidelity to one's own inward presentations, tailor, attired in the recognized costume of a to the precise features of the picture within, tailor on the stage, though I must confess, without which any profound poetry is impos-never saw it off. He has nankeen pantaloons, sible. It was not for their tameness, but a red night-cap—a redder nose, and a cravat for this passionate sincerity, that he chose with enormous bows. Mrs. Stitcher is incidents and situations from common life. "made up" to represent a slatteraly shrew, related in a selection of language really a piece; they sing a verse together; they bring his language near to the real language quarrel, fight, and make it up again. The of men; but it is to the real language of audionce are delighted. Mr. S. reproaches men, not on the dead level of their ordinary Mrs. S. with the possession of a private gin intercourse, but in select moments of vivid bottle; Mrs. S. inveighs against the hideous sensation, when this language is winnowed turpitude of Mr. S. for pawning three pillow- and ennobled by excitement. There are cases to purchase beer. The audience are in posts who have chosen rural life for their ecstacies. A sturdy coalheaver in the "stalls" subject for the sake of its passionless repose, slaps his thigh with delight. It is so real, and there are times when Wordsworth extels

EMBRACING A PHOTOGRAPHER -A FUNNY STORY.

Salvini, the actor (save a Toronto paper when having a photograph taken, was so delighted with the proof that he flung his arms about the operator and embraced him. not cost Salvini anything. A gentleman in this place, whose name we will not mention. artifice - as he persisted in terming it-and believing that appreciation is dearer to a true artist than money, he concluded to have some photographs of himself. When the proof was would wait a more favourable opportunity, and became very nervous in consequence. expression seemed to play upon the features. Pretty soon the operator had occasion to been fairly approximated. and, full of desperation, shut his eyes and swooped down upon him. The frightened artist, believing that this was a new process for garroting, straight way screamed murder, and sought to defend himself until the arrival of aid by beating the assassin over the face and head with a brush full of varnish. Every lick of the brush developed additional sequently increased the terror of the operator, whose shouts aroused the inmates of the building, and brought to his help in quick succession a tailor, two dressmakers, four clerks, and a one-legged basket-maker. The benumbed and varnished victim was quickly overpowered, and, being dut upon by as many of the masculines as could be accommodated, was firmly held until the arrival of an officer. who recognized him from his apparel-not of \$ 5,000, on first-class risks at current rates. being able to see his features for the varnish -and, upon explaining that the cause of his and his head put to soak in hime-water, for the removal of the varnish from his face. But it was found necessary to shave his scalp, glad now he got the pictures when he did.

EXAGGERATED PICTURES OF VICE. Inferior writers are very fond of peopling sions, the amicable controversies, and the take from want of experience, and which is sparkling witty pleasantry which enlivened very much the aspect in which many persons. our daily life at Pencarrow. Charles Austin who ought to know better, regard their was in his best 'trim,' Mr. Grote had friends and their enemies, such being the shaken off the feeling of mortification which view which is most in accordance with their hung over the closing period of his political wishes, for they do not like to discover any part to admiration, whilst the ladies, on their world, to discover a fault in one whom they side, found the topics neither heavy nor tedi- bave evalted into a hero, or a virtue in one ous, though often profound and learned, and whom they have resolved to think ill of. But the dail dinner hour ever found us eager to for all this, human nature is not really markrenew the friendly fray of the morning. Mr. ed with such very bright and very dark to the verge of asperity; Molesworth bring. not as he appears in his relations to God. current rates. course of reading of the rest of us; Mr. no writer ought, even in depicting the Grubbe, a modest and intelligent person form - character of one who is confessedly a reing a sort of 'chorus,' or arbitrator among morseless villain, to represent him as having joyable passage to us all, and one frought compunctions of conscience. Even Shakespere Ingo, and Scott in that of Sir Richard Varnot a common fault with either of them. Such characters are barely admissible even The "gaff" throws out no plausible puffs, where (as in the cases above mentioned) no mendatious placards, respecting the enter-they occupy a subordinate place in story, but they are doubly objectionable when they are take the genumeness of the "gaff" for ascribed to the hero of a tragedy, because it is necessary to tragic effect, that we should has been a shop-a simple shop-with a feel some sympathy with him on whose fato back parlour to it, and has been converted the chief interest of the story depends, even into a hall of delight, by the very simple though we may acquiesce in the justice of knocking down the partition between the have been the deep tragedy which it is, were shop and parlour. The gas fittings yet re- it not that the hero, in spite of the atrocity for the outlay of twopence, as many costers, less courage, which never deserts him in the thieves, Jewboys, and young ladies as can worst extremity. Again, in Macbeth's lonnging. For the common herd the m better feelings, which strongly recommend upon insurances effected with this Company. Lydia

THE MEDITATIVE POET. Religious sentiment, consecrating the affecroom horizontally, above and below. There all that pitiful care and awe for the perishing Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Queen of the South James Adair tt 717 Hongkong, 9th November: 1868. though, to-night; a bumper, indeed. Such abiding-place; and it was on this side that ed to place benches on the stage (two planks Consisting, as it did so much, in the recogni- port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, Chase on tressels), on which some of the candidates tion of local sanctities, in the habit of connect to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings, or on the extend of £10,000, or on the extend cotton handkerchief, containing some sayoury link between them and the earth, and was (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will a cuckoo clock, and the "largest theroots expression of passion that he values their Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 885 and she looks it all over. They sing a verse used by men. He constantly endeavours to Not exceeding 1 month, a do. do. Ugh I terribly real; let us come away, e'en the mere calm and dispassionate survey of though murmurs run through the stalls that things as the highest aim of pretical culture; the "The Baker's Shop" is to be sung. I but it was not for its passionless calm that see, as we edge away to the door, a young lie chose the scenes of pastoral life; and the

lady in a cotton velvet spencer, bare arms, meditative poet, shelt-ring himself from the

and a short white calico skirt, advance to the agitations of the outward world, is in reality

footlights. I suppose she is the Fornarina lonly clearing the scene for the exhibition of

floury song in question .- " Papers, Humorods most elementary expression of elementary

who is to enchant the dillettani with the emotion, and what he values most is the al-

and Pathelic," by George Augustus Sala. foelings. - Fortnightly Review.

CONTEMPT OF COURT. on the Supreme Bench of California, was rea MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMcently trying a case where a farmer claimed damages against a mining company for blowing vailings on to the farmer's land. A wit-This was gratifying to the operator, and did ness testified as to the effect of a stick lying in the stream of water carrying the vailings and obstructing the same. Judge B-(to wit was very much pleased with the great actor's ness) I "How large was the stick you speak Current Rates. of?" Witness; "I don't recollect." Judge B. Can't you approximate to the size? Witness: "Well, no: I didn't measure it."

Judge B (growing impatient). Well shown him he knew that was the time to fling, sir, was it as thick as my wrist? Witness:

big arms around the operator but he could be really yes, somewhat bigger; from my his arms around the operator, but he could recollection now, I should judge it to have pluck up sufficient courage. He thought he recollection now, I should judge it to have been about as thick as your head." A jocular expression seemed to play upon the features.

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> ti 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. the chinese insurance company. LIMITED. A FTER this date, the Brokerige allowed by Kinshan

this Company on the Premis on RISKS | Kiu-Kiang career, bad plunged into his favourite study thing which shall interfere with their wor- to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. Madras with unfinding interest once more, and was ship of the one, and their detestation of the (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES Menzaleh well disposed to engage in the intellectual other. Indeed, it is difficult to say which is a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per Norna sport now going on. Our host played his most distasteful to a large portion of the cent. (331 %) on the Premia will be ellowed, as Orissa. OLYPHANT & Co., tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. dillero' in the arena, shaking his paradoxical not speaking theologically; we are viewing FIHE Un lereigned having been appointed propositions in the faces of his doughty com. man as he appears in his moral and social Agents in Hongkong for the above Companions, and irritating their logical faculty aspect, and with reference to his fellow-man, pany, are prepared to grant Marine risko at AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkoag, 1st March, 1874. resources of a character somewhat out of the view of the subject, we should say that BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

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tf 878 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

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